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1. The headquarters of the Choushan Fleet Command [redacted] were in a new building near Tahsiao-chang (1129/2699/1534), Tinghai (N 30-02, E 122-06). 25X1
2. [redacted] four LCT's, one of which was named the HSI AN (6007/1344), and a total of 20 gunboats and motor junks were anchored at Tinghai. [redacted] five PT boats, painted grey and named AMAISSU (7039/7796/2448), were alongside the pier at Tinghai Airfield. They traveled from Shanghai to Tinghai in four hours. 25X1
3. [redacted] one new pier at the Tinghai Airfield and two near Chushanmen (N 30-06, E 122-15) were under construction. There were eight piers in Tinghai. 25X1
4. [redacted] six 100-foot gunboats were anchored at Shihp'u (N 29-12, E 121-16). The gunboats at Shihp'u and Choushan were each equipped with 8 to 12 underwater mines shaped like gasoline drums and painted red. 25X1
5. Chinese Communist soldiers and civilians in Shihp'u have been dispersed to nearby villages for fear of Chinese Nationalist air-raids. The Chinese Communist naval vessels were camouflaged with trees. It was rumored among the people that the Chinese Nationalists would launch a counterattack. [redacted] 25X1
6. Shangwangp'u (0006/2598/3184) and Tungt'ienp'u (5516/3944/3184) on the north bank of Feiyunchiang (N 27-40, E 120-04) were clearing and entering points for fishing junks. [redacted] 25X1

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